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Right Hon. Sir Robert Stout.

NEW ZEALAND CITIZENS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to declare who are New Zealand Citizens, and their Powers and Liabilities. Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand
5 in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

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| 10 | 1. This Act may be cited as the New Zealand Citizens Act, 1928, and shall come into operation on the day on which His Majesty's assent thereto is notified by the Governor-General by a Proclamation published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> . | Short Title and commencement. |
| 15 | 2. Every person born in the Dominion of New Zealand shall be a New Zealand citizen. | Definition of citizen of New Zealand. |
| 15 | 3. Every British subject who has the right to become a resident in the Dominion of New Zealand shall after two years' residence therein be a New Zealand citizen. | British subject to be citizen. |
| 20 | 4. Every person who having been an alien has become naturalized in New Zealand by virtue of any powers of a New Zealand statute, and who has after such naturalization resided two years in New Zealand or in either of the territories mentioned and known as Cook Islands and Western Samoa, shall be a New Zealand citizen. | Naturalized alien to be citizen. |
| 25 | 5. This statute shall not confer on any citizen who was previously an alien any political rights save those conferred by the statute under the authority of which he was naturalized. | Citizen rights conferred. |
| 25 | 6. Every New Zealand citizen shall be liable to be tried and punished in New Zealand for any violation of the provisions of any statute, notwithstanding that the said violation took place elsewhere than in New Zealand, if he is found at any time in New Zealand or in the Cook Islands or Western Samoa. | Punishment of offences. |
| 30 | 7. This Act shall be reserved for the assent of His Majesty the King. | Reservation of statute. |

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